

INSTRUCTIONS.

(BY PERMISSION)

A GRAND BAZAAR
FANCY FAIR,
AND EVENING PETE,
in aid of the Funds for the purchase of a
NEW ORGAN for St. John's Cathedral,
will be held
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
the 30th instant,
AFTERNOON, 3.30 to 6 O'CLOCK
EVENING, from 9 O'CLOCK
Useful, Ornamental and Artistic Stalls,
Refreshments, &c!

Flower Stall.
A Surprising Exhibition of Living Dwarfs.
An English Punch and Judy Show.
A Fishing Pond.
A Shooting Gallery.
A Weighing Chair.
and other amusements A Grand Concert, by
30 Vocalists and 10 Instrumentalists; an Ethio-

Amusement Entertainment by the "Snow Drop Society,"
and an Operetta, "The Blind Beggar," by
Offenberg, in the evening, when the Stalls and
Galleries will be filled with the
The Band of "The Buffs" by kind Per-
mission of Col. GRAVES and the Officers of
the Regiment, will play during the Afternoon.

ADMISSION.

Afternoon, 25 cts. Evening 25 cts.
By Tickets, to be obtained from
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH & MR. W. BREWER.
Children, Soldiers, Sailors, Police Constables,
10 cents, payable at the Entrance Gate.
nearest College Gardens.

COMMITTEE:
Capt. Davis, R.N., Capt. Somerset, "The Buffs,"
Chas. Ford, Esq., J. Orange, Esq.,
S. C. Bird, Esq., C. F. A. Sangster, Esq.,
E. E. Dear, Esq., J. Whittall, Esq.

HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
HON. TADE JACKSON.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
H. M. THOMSETT, Esq.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1884. [1879]

TELEGRAPH COTTAGE PIANOS
Specially Manufactured for this Climate.
Unrivalled for brilliancy and sweetness of tone.
Price \$235 only, for Cash; Payable by
monthly instalments from \$15, if required.
Apply to A. KEMPSON A. YATA.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. [1148]

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE RACES OF 1884 will be held at the CURRY HALL at 4 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo, for the purpose of passing the Accounts of the Race Season of 1884, and of considering the advisability of placing Racing in Hongkong on a more stable footing by the formation of a Jockey Club.

The Stewards will submit to the Meeting a series of Resolutions for the organisation of such a Club.

By Order,

H. J. H. TRUITT, C.C.
 Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. [2048]

FOR LONDON VIA SUBZ CANAL.
 THE Steamship "GLENGARRY,"
 Captain Taylor, will be despatched as above
 TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at THREE P.M.
 and will accommodate the most superior accommodation for
 Passengers and carries a Doctor and a
 Stewardess.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. [2047]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., LIMITED.
FOR HONGKONG AND PAHOI.
The Company's Steamship
"FOKIKEN."
 Captain Harris, will be despatched for the
 above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 31st instant,
 at **DAYLIGHT.**
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
 General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1884. [2045]
FOR SAIGON.
THE Steamer

"C. T. HOOK."
 Captain W. Jarvis, will be despatched for the
 above Port on **MONDAY**, the 3rd November.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
SOEY SHING,
 Bonham-Strand.
 Hongkong, 29th October, 1884. [2046]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
 LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL
 MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

will be held at the Office of the undersigned,
No. 7, Queen's Road, at Nags, TO-MORROW,
the 31st day of October.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day
of October instant both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1884. 1102

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in returning thanks to
the Community of Hongkong and South-
ern Out-ports for their support during the
past year, and for the assistance which will

be prepared on and after the 1st of November
next to supply
**GAME, GAME PIES, SAUSAGES,
BRAWN, ENGLISH PORK** Pansh and
Picnics;
CORNEED AND FRESH MEAT.
Every attention to the careful packing, and
the utmost despatch, guaranteed in shipment.
LAVINIA HOPKINS,
Corner of Geo-chuan and Ningpo Roads,
Shanghai, 15th October, 1884. [1971

SAM HING STULTZ, JUNE
TAILORS, DIAPHER, and GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

AT MODERATE PRICES.
Deals in CRACKED SILK of all kinds,
FUR HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BLINDS.
Has always on hand a very fine Selection
of various kinds of
SILK GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.
Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS and
other Garments for Exportation.
MANUFACTURER of
Best Split and Every Kind of
RATTANS.
ALSO RATTAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c.
62, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [1976]
K. T. PHONG.

H. CALIXTE IMBERT,
COMMISSION AGENT AND CARGO CONSIGNEE
FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT,
HAIPHONG,
Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the
Far East, and receive Sample Consignments
of Goods.
Communications in English and French. (112)

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSARY

CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the

DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

WHOLESALE RETAIL DRUGGISTS

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.

DEVELOPERS' SUPPLIES.

And

ERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED

PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the

Firm, A. S. Watson & Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Advertisements and subscriptions which are not received for a fixed period will be continued until terminated.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour the supply is limited, and matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30th, 1894.

The announcement made by Reuters in the

telegram dated London, the 28th October,

to the effect that the French Government

have decided to send strong reinforcements

out to Tientsin and Formosa is probably due

to the pressure of public opinion in France.

We note in a Paris telegram to the London

Globe, dated the 13th September, the following

statement:—"The République Française

publishes an important article insisting upon

the urgent necessity of striking a decisive

blow in China; otherwise, it says, the

hostilities may last years. The article also

advocates more active measures." The

République Française followed up its first article

four days later by another in which it

demands that an end should be put to the

repatriation in China. It goes on to express

the belief that, in order to bring the Peking

Government "to a sense of repentance, it will

be necessary to operate on the Yangtze, and

to strike at Nanking." So far this last

suggestion has not been adopted, but it would

seem that the necessity for more active

measures of constraint upon China have been

admitted by the Paris Government, and that

decisive steps will be taken. It is evident

that the French Government have come to

the conclusion to occupy and hold the

island of Formosa, and will see what effect

action has on Peking. If it falls to bring

the mandarins to terms there can be no doubt

that other blows will be struck with little

delay as possible. The French people are

clearly getting rather tired of the Tientsin

and China war, and see that unless opera-

tions are prosecuted with vigour, the

hostilities may drag on for an indefinite

period and cost enormous sums of money.

French finances are not in the most flourish-

ing condition just now, and the money required

for the war will be grudgingly voted no doubt,

but there is no sign of any drawing back,

and it will be folly for the Peking Govern-

ment to count upon opposition in France to

the French Government. What Li Hung-

chang and his colleagues have to reckon with

is the fact that the longer the hostilities last

the heavier will grow the terms demanded

by France and the greater the loss that will

be inflicted upon China. The best thing the

Chinese Government can do is to pay up

the indemnity demanded without further

delay, as it will unquestionably be the

cheapest and safest course to adopt.

And they cannot be too prompt in making

up their minds. Even now they are threat-

ened with the loss of Formosa, and the

rejection of that valuable dependency is alone

worth the eighty million francs de-

manded by France. But this is not all. If

the war proceeds it is probable that China

may lose Taiwan and some of the other

southern provinces, besides being weakened

by the struggle that would be the

easy prey of any other enemy or designing

power. It is therefore more than ever to be

desired by her friends that some terms may

be arranged through the medium of the

neutral powers whereby the present unfor-

tunate dispute may be brought to a termina-

tion and peace secured. Any mandarin who

opposes obstacles in the way of such a set-

tlement is the enemy of his country.

The project being received with general

favour, a committee was appointed to carry it

through, consisting of the following gentlemen:

—Capt. Davis, R.N., Capt. Somerset (the Buffs),

and Messrs. C. Ford, S. G. Bird, E. B.

Dear, J. Orange, C. F. A. Sangster, E. B.

Whitall, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Hon.

T. Jackson, Hon. Assistant Secretary, Mr. M.

Thomson.

These gentlemen set about the work with a

zeal and heartiness worthy of all success, and

before long they had advertisements sent out

to the effect that the fair was to be held on

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